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TACHYARRHYTHMIA PREVENTION THERAPY

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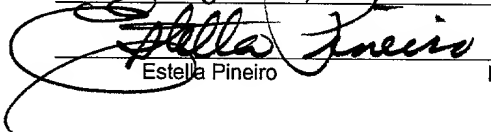
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY CONTINUATION APPLICATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53b(1) CLAIMING THE BENEFIT OF FILING DATE**  
**OF PARENT APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified continuation application, as follows:

**In the Claims:**

**Cancel Claims 1-14 and 43-53.**

REMARKS

Claims 15-42 are pending in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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